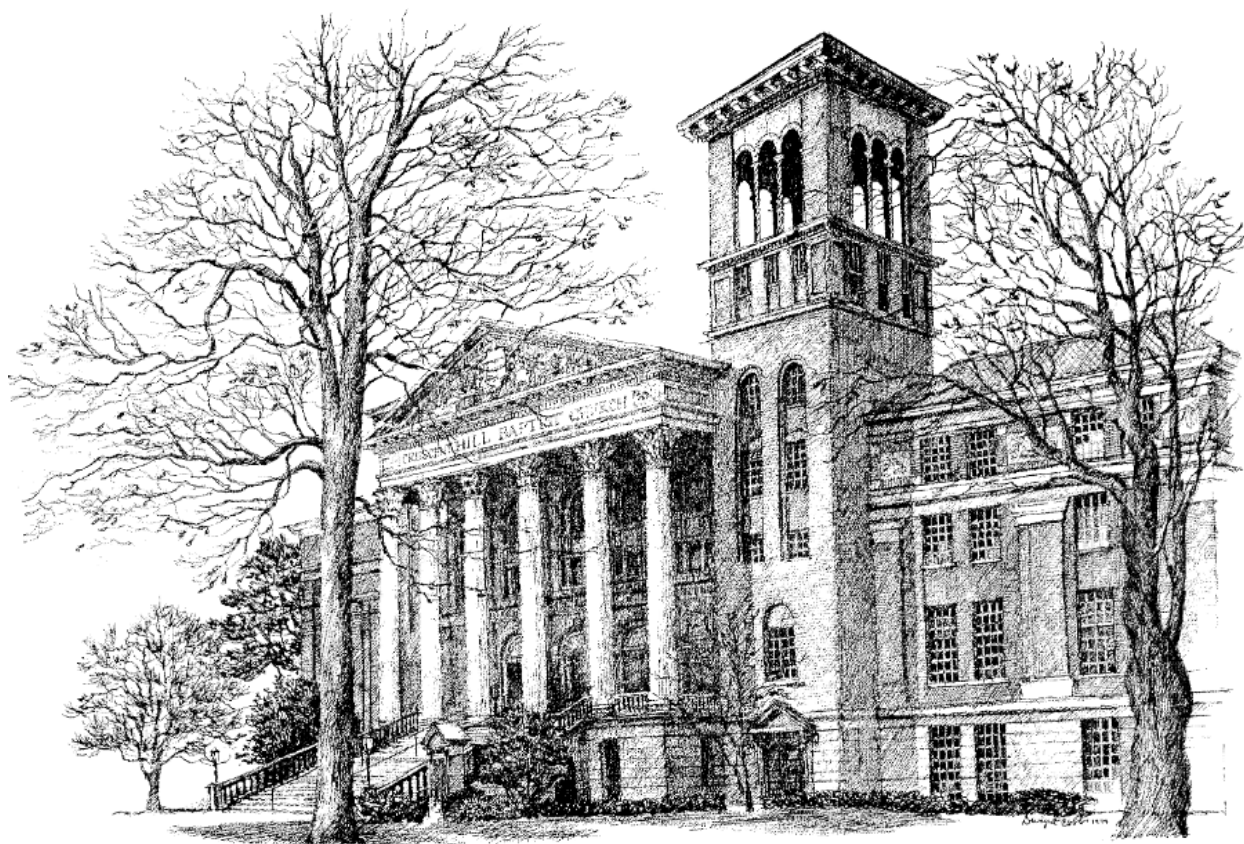




THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 12, 2026



Crescent Hill
BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 12, 2026

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:45 AM

We gather to worship the Living God. In order to focus our hearts on this purpose, we ask that you silence all cell phones, alarm watches, and other electronic devices.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

Pat Cole

THE WORK & WITNESS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY

If you are a guest at Crescent Hill, consider filling out one of our connection cards in the pew rack in front of you, or scanning the QR code on the back of your worship folder. We'll reach out to connect about our community, one in which you would be very welcome.

ENTRANCE INTO WORSHIP

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please make your way back to your seat as the Prelude begins.

PRELUDE

Orgelstück 3. "With Soft Voices"

Johann Christian Heinrich Rink

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to you, O God, as a community of faith, to thank you for what is good.

All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

Leader: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

All: We come to you, O God, in our faith and lack of faith, with aching hearts and glad souls.

Leader: Let us worship God.

All: Let us worship with open hearts ready to be filled with love and faith. Come, let us worship!

*HYMN OF PRAISE 612

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in the excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus has fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!" Amen.

J. Benjamin Smith, 1981

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES: PEW BIBLE, 157

Romans 8:1-11

Jerry Smith

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who

does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN OF REFLECTION 295

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am whole thine,
until this earthly part of me
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
for all eternity.

Edwin Hatch, 1878

*GOSPEL LESSON: PEW BIBLE, 48

Mark 11:22-25

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and if you do not doubt in your heart but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses."

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

At this time, all children are invited to meet their teachers for class at the back of the Sanctuary.

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

The Audacity of Faith

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

John Arnett

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: All that we have and all that we are come from God.

People: With gratitude, we return a portion of these gifts in worship and service.

Leader: God invites us to use our time, talents, resources, and opportunities for the common good.

People: May our lives bear witness to the generosity of God.

Leader: Receive these gifts, O Lord, and use them for the work of Your kingdom.

People: May they bring hope to the weary, healing to the broken, and justice to the world. Amen.

OFFERING OF OURSELVES, OUR TITHES & OUR GIFTS

Our regular tithes and offerings support the budgeted ministries of Crescent Hill Baptist Church.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Plowshare Prayer

Spencer LaJoye

Elizabeth Weaver, voice & guitar

*PENTECOST DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Praise God, whose breath fills all the earth, Whose love reveals our sacred worth, Whose Spirit forms one family, Whose Grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

Roger Lynn

*INVITATION TO RESPOND

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Faith Begins by Letting Go

DIX

Faith begins by letting go,
giving up what had seemed sure,
Taking risks and pressing on,
though the way feels less secure:
Pilgrimage both right and odd,
trusting all our life to God.

Faith matures by reaching out,
stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
Sharing struggles, living prayer,
binding up the broken parts;
Till we find the commonplace
ripe with witness to God's grace.

Carl P. Daw Jr., 1995

Faith endures by holding on,
keeping memory's roots alive
So that hope may bear its fruit;
promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
Not through merit we possess
but by God's great faithfulness.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

POSTLUDE

Capriccio

Tarquinio Merula

- Texts are reprinted by permission of CCLI License 1801331 and One License A718444.
- We invite those who wish to be baptized or join the church to share that decision with the church near the conclusion of worship. However, if you would prefer to explore baptism or church membership privately, the ministers would be glad to discuss those decisions with you following worship.
- Listening devices are available for use. Please see an usher or a member of our Tech Team for assistance. Our Technology Team members are: Chris Jones, Eileen Bartlett, John Arnett, & Darrell Adams.

Today's Worship Leaders

John Arnett moved to Louisville in 1945 with his parents, Leila and Wendell. He grew up in CHBC with his two sisters and, after going away to school, returned here in 1978 with Carolyn, Anne-Britton, and David to practice Internal Medicine for the next 43 years. Soon grandchildren Morgan and Logan arrived and also grew up in this church which we call home.

Pat Cole joined Crescent Hill Baptist Church in 1987 while serving as Director of News and Information at Southern Seminary. After leaving Southern in the 1990s, he was able to continue his communications career in Louisville and is now retired. While a member of CHBC, he met and married Janet, who was then the Pastor's Secretary. Today, they enjoy trying (unsuccessfully) to keep pace with their granddaughter, Amelia.

Jerry Smith has been a member of CHBC since the late 70's. He graduated from Missouri University in 1968 with a bachelor's in Agricultural business. That same year, he also received his M. Div. With an emphasis in Pastoral Counseling from Southern Seminary. He is probably best known at CHBC for his leadership in the Divorce Recovery ministry for 33 years. He has served as a Trustee and member of the Finance team. He is an avid college sports fan; past hobbies include camping and showing dogs in the conformance show ring. He currently enjoys theater and music concerts. Jerry and his wife of 29 years, Sharon, share their home with Geisha, a 10 pound Japanese Chin and a 5 pound Pomeranian, LilMan.

Elizabeth Weaver has been a member of CHBC since 2014. She attends the Reading Group and is a part of the choir. She grew up in Southern Illinois, near St. Louis, and moved to Kentucky in 2006, when she started grad school at UK. She works at Bellarmine University as Director of Operations for Arts & Sciences and serves as the director of their Math Center. In her spare time enjoys playing the guitar, shopping for vintage treasures, reading, and traveling.

Staff Contacts

Dr. Lewis Brogdon

Interim Pastor

lewisbrogdon@chbcky.org

Laura Lea Duckworth

Interim Music Director

lauralea@chbcky.org

Ann Cottone

Operations Manager

ann@chbcky.org

Lillian Gordon

Communications Specialist

lillian@chbcky.org

Crescent Hill is an inclusive community of faith rooted in the Baptist tradition. We're a little different than other churches. We welcome all, regardless of race, age, creed, physical abilities, marital or economic status, gender identity, or sexual orientation. No matter where this day finds you, know that you are the beloved of God & there is space for you here...welcome home.



Find our live-stream online at [Crescent Hill Baptist Church](#).



At most gatherings, an American Sign Language interpreter is at the front of the Sanctuary.

Our Partners in Ministry:



WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 9:30 Sunday School
- Harbor Class (Second Floor)
 - Unlikely Saints Class (Room 211)
 - Agape Harmony Class (Parlor)
 - Barnabas Class (Library)
 - Inspire Class (4:30pm, homes of class members)
- 10:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 Personnel Meeting (Library)
- 5:00 Divorce Recovery

MONDAY, JULY 13

- 12:45 Staff Meeting (Parlor)
- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)

TUESDAY, JULY 14

- 9:15 Art Spirit (Youth Room)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 6:00 Frankfort Avenue Group
(Heritage Hall)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

- 5:00 Pickleball (Gym)
- 5:45 Change of Heart (Heritage Hall)

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- 10:00 Podcast Recording (Studio)

Food Pantry Collection Day

Next Sunday, July 19



Thank you for Giving

Your gifts are making a difference in our church and our world. Below are several methods you can use to contribute financially to Crescent Hill. We appreciate your generosity. Get started or manage your giving at chbcky.org/give.



EASY. QUICK. SECURE.

Scan the QR Code with your smartphone camera to make an electronic contribution now.

ONLINE.



Schedule a recurring or one time gift charged to your debit or credit card. Get started at chbcky.org/give.

DONATE STOCKS.



Contact Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett (treasurer@chbcky.org) to explore these options confidentially.

AUTOMATIC BANK PAY.



Log in at your bank's website and follow instructions to set up Crescent Hill Baptist Church as a new payee. The financial institution will send the church a check.

MAIL.



Send to Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett (treasurer@chbcky.org). Be sure to specify if your check is intended for the Unified Budget or another purpose.

TEXT.



Text "GIVE" to 502.237.7312 and follow the prompts.

FROM YOUR IRA.



For those over 70.5 years old, tax-free IRA gifts offer a huge financial benefit. Reach out to Treasurer, Eileen Bartlett (treasurer@chbcky.org) to learn how this could reduce your future tax burden and fulfill your Required Minimum Distribution.



Thank
you

Thank you CHBC!

Thank you to everyone who donated, bid and helped with the Father's Day Bake Sale and Arts and Craft Auction! The items that were donated were amazing and so thoughtful. The bidding was lively. Thanks to everyone's donations **we raised \$1,758 for our church partners, Cultivate Abundance!**



July

14

9:15 AM

Art Spirit

Bring your artwork or art supplies to the Youth Room **Tuesday, July 14 at 9:15 AM**. Work on artistic projects either as a group or individually. Offer tips to fellow artists and maybe learn something new as well!



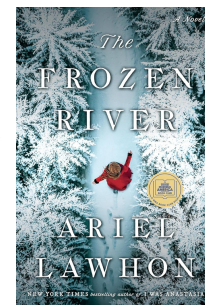
July

30

7:00 PM

Reading Group

Need a good book to cool you off this summer? In July our Reading Group will be discussing *Frozen River*, by Ariel Lawhon. This historical murder mystery was inspired by the real-life diary of Martha Ballard, a late 18th century midwife living in Maine. Join us **July 30 in the parlor at 7:00 PM**. Contact: Bobbie Thomason. bobbijt@icloud.com



UCHM School Supplies Drive

UCHM is asking for a **\$30 donation to sponsor a child as they prepare to return to school**. If supporters are unable to donate the full \$30 to sponsor a child, they are still invited to make a smaller donation to go towards the program. If you wish to sponsor a child you may mail a check or cash to UCHM or, go to: www.uchmlouky.org/give and select "Youth Program." All donations are accepted either online or in person. **The deadline to donate is July 17**. Donations can also be given to Karen Scott and she will deliver them to UCHM. Thank you!

July

17

Deadline



Display Your Artwork!

Annual Expressions Art Exhibit

In addition to featuring images related to the 100th anniversary of the 1926 CHBC building and the work of the Art Spirit Group, we would like to exhibit art work of other members of the church and/or their relatives. We can exhibit either the originals or copies. **If you have artwork you would like to display please contact John Arnett. Arnettj1@gmail.com or 502-592-8466.**



August

9, 16



St. Joe's Picnic Parking

Parking for the St. Joe's picnic is a church-wide effort, and funds raised will be contributed to the general fund to support the missions and ministries of the church. Volunteers are needed to direct cars on where to park, collect money, and monitor empty spots in the church parking lots

Volunteers are needed to direct cars on where to park, collect money, and monitor empty spots in the church parking lots. Your participation will mean so much to this effort!

5-6 volunteers are needed for each shift:

- **Friday August 7th:** 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm
- **Saturday August 8th:** 12-2pm, 2-4pm, 4-6pm, 6-8pm, 8-10pm.



Sign up for 1 or 2 slots or whatever time fits your schedule. Those on the first shift each day will help with setup. Those on the ending shifts will help take the items back to church.

Please contact Melanie Bunker (502-435-6189), melanie.bunker@twc.com if you can help. Come join the fun!



Scan Here to
Sign Up Online

Congregational Conversation Report



On June 28th, Crescent Hill Baptist Church hosted a gathering filled with food, conversation, and love. Key themes from the discussions included:

1. **Importance of the church for spiritual life:** community, connection, worship, social justice, and outreach.
2. **Purpose of CHBC:** welcoming, social justice, and learning.
3. **Compassion for those in need:** the outcast, lonely, ICE detainees, and addressing the needs of the oppressed and those who have left the church.
4. **Core values of the congregation:** compassion, openness, belonging.

This conversation is part of a process to develop new mission, vision, and values statements for CHBC. The next step involves compiling notes and organizing the prominent themes. **Does working on this important project interest you? To be a part of that workgroup, or if you did not get to be at the potluck but have thoughts you want to contribute, please email Kelleywoggon@gmail.com.**

Weekly Prayer Concerns

If you have a care need or prayer request that you would like the church to remember, please contact the Congregational Care Team at (502) 882-0992, congregationalcare@chbcky.org.

We pray for Rickey Bayman; Kris Brady; Tina Marvin; Margaret McCollum; Jackie Sharoudi Williams; Joyce Stines; Bobbie Ann Cox; June Bailey; Jerry and Sharon Smith; Marjorie Ash; Donnie Murphy; Jose Chipe; CJ Phipps; Betty Schnur; Judy Hodge; and, Lolly Tucker. Also, Rickey Bayman's sister, Shelia Gravit; Amy Brogdon's sister, Patty Issacs; Nate Creech's cousins, Sarah & Demond; Susan Lockwood's grandson, Quinn Wright; Milton Gardner's great-grandson, Kingston Gardner; Amelia Debusman's sister, Becky Thomas; Kat Goodman's friends, Martin Ross and Danny Campbell; Judy Pessolano's mother, Joyce White and her nephew, David Pessolano; and Sharon Smith's cousin, Eugene Friend. For those affected by the conflict in the Middle East. We pray for our CBF Field Personnel: Rick & Ellen Burnette, Steve Clark & Annette Ellard and Scarlett Jasper. We pray for healthcare workers, as well as school personnel and students. We pray for those affected by gun violence in our city and nation.



We're glad
you're here

If you are a guest with us today and would like to let us know a little more about yourself, please take a moment to scan the QR Code.